IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract of the disclosure as follows:

~~When training carried out prior to data communication is performed in~~ A digital subscriber line transmission (xDSL)~~,~~ system includes a transmitting ~~the~~ side which transmits training symbols ~~adds~~ by adding some data that is contained in a training symbol sequence onto at least one of the beginning and the end of this symbol sequence and then transmits the training symbol sequence. ~~The~~ A receiving side removes the data that has been added onto the training symbol sequence and executes training processing. The length of the training symbol sequence and of a transmit symbol sequence at time of normal communication is set in such a manner that the symbol sequence will not fall within an interval in which effects of near-end crosstalk from a neighboring line are received. ~~Further, at the time of training prior to data communication, timing information, which~~ The data added to the training symbol sequence specifies an interval in which effects of the crosstalk ~~from a neighboring line~~ are received~~, is inserted into a training symbol sequence and the training symbol sequence is transmitted from a device on the office side to a device on the subscriber side~~.

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